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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.